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		§1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2).					
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5.	\boxtimes	A list of 6 reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.					

NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES

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\boxtimes	Enclosed is a Japanese language office for a counterpart application. The office action lists seven (7) references, one of which was presented in a previous IDS.
	Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

Respectfully submitted, HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

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